

17-25241
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Assault 4
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Narrative

On 21 July 2017 at about 2210 hours I responded to a call for service referencing a possible assault that occurred at about 2104 hours at Fairfax Hospital, located at 10200 NE 132nd St. Kirkland WA 98034. It was reported that a patient had assaulted another patient earlier in the evening and that they both had been separated after the incident.

I arrived at the address and spoke with the staff. They reported that the person who had been pushed was named [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), and the individual who had pushed him was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). Both of the individuals had been separated since the incident and they stated [REDACTED] had calmed down, however [REDACTED] was in bed and would more then likely become upset if we woke him up.

I first reviewed the security footage that covers the area where the reported assault occurred, the room is considered a "Day Room" or TV room. The video shows [REDACTED], who appears to be wearing a white blanket around him, start to argue with a female who is also in the room. As [REDACTED] and the female continue to argue [REDACTED] walks past [REDACTED] and sits in a chair. [REDACTED] stated that it was "his" chair since that is the only chair he likes to sit in while watching TV. Without warning [REDACTED] throws [REDACTED] from the chair and across the room where he hits a table. Hospital staff than enter the room and separate the involved parties. Hospital staff treated [REDACTED] who did not need to be transported to Evergreen Hospital and reported that [REDACTED] was not hurt during the incident.

At the time I was at the hospital, the staff were not able to make a copy of the security footage where the incident took place. I instead took a video with my department issued phone of the security footage as it played on the hospital monitor.

I then spoke with [REDACTED] in person. [REDACTED] provided a written statement about the incident. [REDACTED] stated that he did not speak to [REDACTED] and or provoke him in anyway and wasn't sure why [REDACTED] had thrown him from his chair. [REDACTED] reported that his shoulder hurt when he was thrown across the room and showed me a small abrasion that he had gotten during the incident. [REDACTED] stated that he did want to assist with prosecution for the assault. [REDACTED] did not need additional medical attention outside of what Fairfax Hospital could provide for him and he did not need to be transported to Evergreen Hospital. I took photos of [REDACTED]'s injuries and uploaded them into the case file.

I was not able to speak with [REDACTED] at the time I responded to the original assault call.

Based upon both the video footage as well as written statement from [REDACTED] there is probable cause to arrest [REDACTED] for assault 4th degree. Hospital staff stated that [REDACTED] was currently at the hospital on a court ordered hold and could not be taken into custody at that time. I made the

decision to file the charges through investigation and explained the process to [REDACTED].

I uploaded a copy of the video file into the case file. I made a copy of the video for the prosecutor and another copy that I entered into evidence (1725241EV618-001).

I submitted [REDACTED]'s written statement with the case file.

[REDACTED] to be charged through investigation with RCW 9A.36.041 - Assault 4th degree using criminal citation number C43659K.

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